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Sammak, et al.

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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- ☒ Response to Office Action mailed June 3, 2004 (5 sheets);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (4 sheets);
- ☒ Form 1449 (1 sheet);
- ☒ 3 cited references
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